

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 53
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Saturday July 13, 2013.**

In Egegik: catch from yesterday's opener was 70,000. Through July 12, cumulative catch is 4.7 million. Escapement yesterday was 11,000. Cumulative escapement is 1.1 million. Having reached the midpoint of the escapement goal range, the 48-hour transfer period into the Egegik District is waived, but still in effect for those wanting to transfer out of the Egegik District.

Commercial fishing will be permitted within the waters of the Egegik District with set gillnets from 2:45 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2013 until 9:00 a.m. Friday July 19, 2013. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will be permitted from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2013.....a 6-hour period.

In Ugashik: catch from yesterday's opener was 30,000. Through July 12, cumulative catch is 2 million. Escapement for July 12 was 136,000 and cumulative escapement is 542,000.

Commercial fishing will be permitted in the Ugashik District with set gillnet gear from 1:30 p.m. Saturday July 13 to 9:00 a.m. Friday July 19, 2013. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday July 13, 2013.....a 10-hour period. Ugashik District fishermen should be sure of their market before fishing.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 12:00 p.m. Sunday July 14 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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Connected EO's: 2F-T-63-13 and 2F-T-64-13

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